

WEATHER

OHIO—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Thursday cloudy; colder in east.

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# YOUTH CONFESSES BRUTAL KILLING

## Rain, Cyclones and Earthquakes Visit Parts of California

### INDICTMENT FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER SOUGHT

16-Year-Old Boy Clears up Mystery of One of Most Brutal Murders in Ohio's Criminal History. Says He Hit Matron When She Repulses Him

CONNEAUT, O., Feb. 16.—Floyd Hewitt, 16-year-old farmer boy, who late yesterday cleared up the mystery surrounding one of the most brutal murders in Ohio's criminal history by his confession that he beat the mother and her 5-year old baby to death in their home here, will die in the electric chair.

That was the declaration here today of County Prosecutor C. B. Cook, of Ashtabula county, as he made preparations to seek an immediate grand jury indictment for first degree murder against the youth.

Hewitt confessed late yesterday to the sheriff that he beat Mrs. Fredrick Brown to death with a poker when she resisted an improper advance he made as he sat beside her on a sofa in her home late Monday night, then clubbed her baby to death with a baseball bat, as the child screamed in fear at the spectacle of his mother.

Hewitt, who lived across the road from the Brown home, had been in the habit of visiting Mrs. Brown almost every evening, and listening to the radio, while her husband, a railroad man, was at work. He told the sheriff that Mrs. Brown slapped his face when he made an improper advance, and "this made him mad." He attacked her, and when she had seized the poker to defend herself, he wrested it from her grasp, and beat her to death.

The battered bodies of the wife and child were found by Brown early yesterday on his return home from work.

The youthful prisoner has been removed to the county jail at Jacobo county jail at Jefferson to avoid any possible mob violence, as feeling is said to run high against the slayer in this community.

According to Hewitt's confession, made Tuesday, after police authorities had confronted him with a button ripped from his own coat, he (Continued on page four)

### LATE NEWS FLASHES

(U. S. S. Dispatch)

New York.—Two men and two women were killed and four persons were overcome by coal gas escaping in an apartment house in Brooklyn.

New York.—Richard Merton, German Metal Magnate, was recalled to the stand at the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial yesterday for questioning by Judge John Knox, presiding.

Columbus, O.—A new proposal for eliminating dangerous railroad grade crossings throughout Ohio was pending today in the Ohio house of representatives.

Columbus, O.—A bill forbidding advertisements of cigarettes where children under 21 years of age will see them, and prohibiting persons from giving cigarettes to minors for advertising purposes is pending in the Ohio house of representatives.

Selma, Ala.—Captain C. T. Buckner, of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio was reported in a serious condition in Baughman Memorial Hospital yesterday from injuries he received Monday when his airplane crashed near here.

Captain Buckner and Lieut. O. O. Niegar, also of Wright Field, were en route to Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala. to meet their wives when the plane crashed, Lieut. Niegar, the pilot, was only slightly hurt.

Columbus, O.—Five young men ranging in ages from 18 to 21 years, today confessed to robbing nine filling stations one grocery store here this winter, one filling station at Springfield, and the theft of 15 automobiles, police declared today. Confessions are expected, according to police, although a series of eight chain store holdups is denied by all of the youths.

While the confessions were being made, another filling station robbery was being reported. The attendant declared he had been robbed of \$150 by a lone masked bandit.

An attempt by Yegmen to blow up a building supply office safe during the night was unsuccessful, police learned.

### MISS MINTON BECOMES BRIDE OF RICHARD SMITH

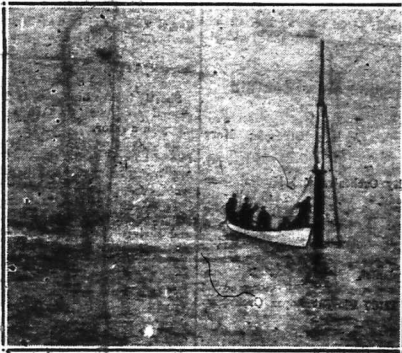
Richard Smith and Miss Harriet Minton were quietly married at Pleasant Hill Saturday evening at the Christian Church Parsonage. Rev. Ernest Treber, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Smith has been one of Pleasant Hill's most popular young women. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minton, and has lived in that vicinity all her life. She has been employed at the Hunsinger Studio, Piqua where she is continuing her services for the present.

Mr. Smith is the Book-keeper at the Main Motor Sales Rooms, and is also a popular young man having many friends here. Both he and Mrs. Smith are graduates of the High School.

The young couple will reside for the present at the home of the groom's parents, expecting to take a permanent home in Covington in the spring. Friends in both Covington and Pleasant Hill are offering best wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

### A Rescue at Sea!



The crew of the barge Marie Beasley was plucked from the grasp of King Neptune by the rescue crew of the Coast Guard cutter Seminole, which found them clinging to the wreckage after the barge caught fire and sank off Fenway Lightship, near Cape May, N. J.

(International News)

### CALIFORNIA SUFFERS LIFE AND PROPERTY LOSS

Many Persons Killed; Trains Plunge Into Swollen Streams; Traffic Accident Casualties Heavy

Heavy rains, miniature cyclones, slight earthquakes, monsoons and thunder and lightning have visited various sections of California during the past 24 hours.

At least 22 persons have been killed as the direct result of the rains and snowslides.

Seven persons have been killed in Los Angeles in traffic accidents, the result of heavy rains.

Two members of the crew of a Union Pacific train were killed last night when the train plunged into a swollen creek about 15 miles from Los Angeles. Twenty passengers were injured, some of them critically.

The train plunged through a bridge weakened by the rains of the past three days.

Another accident, the toll of two lives near Congress, Ariz., when a Santa Fe train crashed into a boulder that had been washed down on the track. The engineer and fireman were killed.

A snowslide at the construction camp on the Deep Creek tunnel project of the Southern California Edison company, 75 miles northeast of Fresno, exacted another heavy toll. Eleven men are known to have been killed and others are thought to have been killed and others are thought to have met the same fate, according to belated advices received here today. Relief parties have been sent to the isolated camp in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The city of Taft suffered heavy damage yesterday when a high wind ripped through the city, stripping buildings of roofs and causing citizens to seek shelter from flying debris.

Trees were uprooted, serials smashed to bits by the gale. Several persons suffered minor injuries.

A slight earthquake was registered at Salinas yesterday. It caused no damage. The tremor was also felt in Santa Cruz and other points on the coast as well as Hollister inland and as far north as Oakland.

With the rains still continuing today, fear is felt that considerable damage may result from overflowing rivers. Hundreds of motorists traveling between Los Angeles and San Diego have been forced to stop at Santa Ana and San Juan Capistrano following the washout of two bridges near the latter city.

### CALLED TO MIDDLETOWN

Miss Grace Sneathen was called to Middletown, Friday, by the death of her brother, Mr. Dan Sneathen. He was just a young man and leaves a wife and young baby. Funeral services were held in Middletown, Monday afternoon.

### VALENTINE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coate entertained a few friends, Monday evening to a Valentine Party at their pleasant home on N. Pearl Street.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Up-ton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Streib.

The rooms were decorated with hearts and cupid and a luncheon of chicken sandwiches, pimiento stuffed celery, fruit salad, angel food cake, heart ice cream and coffee was served. Music and cards were the diversion of the evening.

### WILL HOLD CAUCUS MEETING

The members of The Covington Fish and Game Protective Association will hold a caucus meeting Thursday evening, February 17 at the home of Earl Rudy on North High-st.

Members are requested to be there promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

For the benefit of members who were not present at the recent call meeting, we are now announcing that the regular meeting nights in the future will be on the first Friday evening of each month.

The meetings have heretofore been held on the first Thursday evening of the month during the winter, due to the fact that many members of the association want to attend the basketball game. But now, had the basketball season is almost ended, there is no reason why the coming meeting nights should not be reverted to Friday. With the better part of basketball gone for this season, the plausible excuses for no being in attendance at the Association's meetings are lessened in number.

Members and every one who has an interest in the Association and its good cause are urged to attend more regularly and make each meeting such as may be reported as being really worth while.

The Association is now engaged in making a membership drive and expect to give every man, woman and child in the community an opportunity to join if they wish.

The membership fees have in the past and will in the future be used for the protection and propagation of fish and game exclusively.

The officers of the Association feel fairly well satisfied with the work that has been accomplished in the past, notably—the establishment of a 1,200-acre game preserve in this township. The securing of the largest consignment of fish for propagation that has been received in this county for a number of years.

We have also established close relations with State and District game wardens, resulting in arrests and convictions of several violators of the fish and game laws, being made, and the chances of future violations being lessened to a great extent.

The Covington Fish and Game Protective Association solicits your membership and co-operation.

### Local News

Miss Katherine Ganger, of Dayton spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ganger.

Mr. J. H. Marlin and Mr. J. W. Falk nor were in Bradford, yesterday afternoon looking after the interests of the Building and Loan Association.

Mr. J. W. Dowler, of Columbus Falls, Mont. was the Saturday and over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Van Atta.

Mr. Carl Dilly, of O. S. U. Columbus spent Saturday evening and over-night with Lloyd Reck, going to West Liberty, Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. P. Hoover of south of town spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Williams, who has been ill with La grippe, but is better at this writing.

Miss Helen Deeter of Bradford and Miss Helen Jones spent Friday in Middletown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Grabbit and Mrs. J. W. Dowler. They went to Oxford Saturday where they visited their sisters at Miami University.

Mrs. Anna Hill was very much surprised last evening when some of her good friends came in with well filled baskets. It wasn't long until the table groaned because of its weight of good eats. All did justice to the good supper and all spent a very pleasant evening together.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ganger moved back to the Reynolds' farm, West of Covington, Tuesday. Neighbors who kindly assisted Mr. and Mrs. Ganger were Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overholser, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeman, Mrs. Estella Ciesner, of Piqua, Mr. Roscoe Reichman, Jim Bady, Tom Powell and Raymond Ebberts.

Wonder what the duties of the "circulating manager" of the college paper are? He must be a fast moving young man.

### MICKIE SAYS—

AN AEROPLANE HAS GOT TO KEEP GOING OR DOWN IT COMES! NO SUCH THING AS STANDING STILL. STAY WITH ANY BUSINESS, ITS GOT TO PAY A PROFIT OR QUIT. ONE OF THE SUREST WAYS OF MAKING A BUSINESS PAY IS TO RUN A REGULAR AD ABOUT IT IN YOUR HOME PAGES.



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### "Wires" Sent by Pigeons

Before the invention of the electric  
telegram, carrier pigeons provided the  
fastest known means of transmitting  
messages, and were often used by En-  
lish stockbrokers to get early reports  
on the market.

The carrier pigeon is useful because  
of his accuracy in returning to his  
home, and the speed of his flight. He  
must be carefully trained over a long  
period. Pigeons have been known  
to carry a message as far as 500  
miles in one day. During the Franco-  
Prussian war they were used by both  
armies to carry messages, but the in-  
vention of telegraph and wireless soon  
led to their abandonment.

### Easy to Fix Clock

A commercial traveler staying at a  
small hotel wished to catch an early  
morning train, and asked the prop-  
rietress for the loan of an alarm  
clock.

She produced the clock and re-  
marked:  
"We don't often use it, sir, and  
sometimes it sticks a bit, but if it  
doesn't go off just touch the little  
hammer and it'll ring all right."  
London Tit-Bits

Vienna—Six hundred persons have  
been killed in the Jugo-Slavian earth-  
quakes, according to the latest re-  
ports received here.

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have saved money and come to  
deposit it; others need money  
and know just where to get it;  
still others have bought a  
home and come to make a pay-  
ment on it. Eventually, the  
latter will carry a cancelled  
mortgage away with them and

HAVE A HOME OF THEIR

OWN

BE HAPPY

—The—  
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Association  
Covington, Ohio

## Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. H. S. Dispatch)

### Today's Program

WSAI—Cincinnati, O. 7:30 Army  
band, directed by Capt. Wm. J.  
Stammard

WJZ—New York, 7:10 Hotel Comm-  
odore Concert Orchestra.

WJR—Detroit, Mich. 10:00 Murphy  
Brothers Serenaders.

WBAO—Columbus, 9:00 Neil House  
30-min. Hour String Quartet.

KTHS—Hot Springs, 11:10 Dance  
Frolic, Eastman Hotel Orchestra.

KOA—Denver 11:00 Instrumental  
Program, Scheuerman's Colorado  
Orchestra.

WEAF—New York 7:30 U. S. Army  
Band, 8:00 Salon Concert.

WTAM—Cleveland 7:30 U. S. Army  
Band; 11:00 Fenway Hall Orch-  
estra.

WGR—Buffalo, 9:00 Ipana Troubad-  
ours.

### Tomorrow's Program

WSAI—Cincinnati, 7:30 Request Pro-  
gram Audrey Gillespie; Mary  
Lou Janssen.

WJR—Detroit, 7:30 Ide and McGin-  
ley Orchestra and Musical Com-  
edy.

WJZ—New York 10:00 WJZ Orches-  
tra and soloist.

WBAO—Columbus, 8:45 Robert Der-  
ringer, Tenor, Florence Ruine,  
pianist.

WEAF—New York 8:30 Song Cycle;  
9:00 O'Brien Lopez Orchestra.

WTAM—Cleveland, O. 7:30 Western  
Range Glee Club; 11:00 Emerson  
Glee Orchestra.

KDKA—Pittsburg, Pa. 6:00 Dinner  
Concert KDKA Little Symphony  
Orchestra.

WOC—Davenport, Ia. 7:30 Musical  
Concert from WOC Studio.

WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 10:00 Recit-  
al Lisa Lissona and Ann Bassett  
Chenece.

WGY—Schenectady, N. Y. Dinner Mu-  
sic; 11:15 Organ Recital.

### Birthing Old Ornament

Birthingstones are among the oldest  
forms of jewelry. The group of 12  
stones, one for each month of the  
calendar year, may have been related  
to the 12 stones in the breastplate  
worn by the High Priest Aaron as de-  
scribed in the Book of Exodus. Each  
of the 12 stones represented one of the  
tribes of the Children of Israel and  
the name of the tribe was inscribed on  
the stone. As early as 4000 B. C.  
another high priest, this time in  
Egypt, wore a breastplate of 12  
small stones or crosses. Ancient  
Egyptian carvings preserve this inter-  
esting bit of history. A relationship  
between the breastplates of the two  
high priests seems probable.—New  
York Times.

### North Carolina Giant

Mike Darden, who was born in  
North Carolina, in 1798, and died in  
Harden county, Tennessee, January 28,  
1867, was the world's biggest man,  
claims the North Carolina Historical  
Review. He was 7 feet 6 inches tall  
and weighed a little more than 1,000  
pounds.

Thirteen and a half yards of cloth  
one yard wide were required to make  
him a coat. When he died 24 yards  
of black velvet were needed to cover  
the sides and linings of his coffin. This  
was 8 feet long, only 1 inch less than  
8 feet deep and was 22 inches broad.  
Mike Darden lived a quiet, uneventful  
life; apart from his world record  
size he seems to have been a hard-  
working, ordinary man.

### Not Worth Saving

A Scottish gillie who had accompa-  
nied a middle-aged and corpulent Eng-  
lishman on a fishing expedition re-  
turned alone and announced that the  
visitor had fallen into the river and  
been drowned.

"The first time he cam' up I grippit  
him by the hair, but it was a wig 'and  
cam' awa' in me hand, and doon he  
sank. He cam' up again an' I grippit  
him by the collar, an' it was a dickle  
and cam' awa' in me hand, an' doon  
he sank. A third time he cam' up an'  
I grippit him by the leg. Looh, it was  
cork, an' cam' awa' in me hand, an'  
doon he sank. So I said to myself,  
'Wae, me chaps, I'll let ye droon.  
Ye're naething but a bag o' rascals.'"

### TEXAS SLAYER OF 15 AWAITS THE CHAIR LIGHTLY

Electrocution Holds No Terror for  
Murderer of Wives and Children;  
Talks Cheerfully About Burying of  
Bodies in Hole Under House.

Huntsville, Tex., Feb. 16.—The  
thirteen murdered souls for whose  
lives he had to pay with his own do  
not weigh heavily upon the mind of  
George J. Hassel, 45, a farmer, as  
he sits in his solitary cell in the state  
penitentiary here awaiting the hour  
of his electrocution on February 25.  
The electric chair, in a room ad-  
joining his cell, has no more terrors  
for him than a barber chair, he de-  
clares.

There is no remorse noticeable in  
the prisoner's demeanor; he sits  
stolidly hour after hour or enter-  
tains neighbor convicts with obscene  
accounts of his killings.

Hassel was convicted at Farwell,  
Texas, of the murder, last December,  
of his 16-year-old stepson. He con-  
fessed, according to the authorities,  
to the slaying of his wife and seven  
other stepchildren, whose bodies were  
found buried in a dugout under the  
Hassel farm, which was located on  
the border line of Texas and New  
Mexico, between Texico, N. M., and  
Farwell, Texas.

### Tried Suicide

Shortly before his arrest in Texico,  
Hassel attempted to take his own  
life with a razor.

He told authorities a harrowing  
tale of how he used a shotgun and an  
axe in disposing of his wife and the  
eight stepchildren, and later admitted  
that he had slain and buried a com-  
mon law wife, Mrs. Marie Vogel,  
and their three babies, in Whittier,  
California ten years ago.

Efforts to affix a motive for Has-  
sel's killings have proved futile,  
and he offers no solution of his own.  
He says, however, that none of the  
slayings were premeditated.

He describes the murder of his com-  
mon law wife by saying that he sud-  
denly found himself choking her, af-  
ter they had been joking and laugh-  
ing together for several hours. Im-  
mediately afterward he choked the  
three children, and buried the four  
bodies under the house while they  
were yet warm.

The hole under his California home  
he relates, was dug in compliance  
with his wife's wishes. She had a  
premonition that some kind of a  
treasure was buried there. She little  
dreamed her own body would con-  
stitute the only "treasure" hole was  
to disclose.

### Quarred with Wife

While Hassel freely discussed the  
wholesale slaying of his wife and  
eight stepchildren on the ranch near  
Farwell, he evaded questions con-  
cerning the motive, declining to re-  
iterate an earlier statement attrib-  
uted to him that the killings were pre-  
cipitated by quarrels with his wife.

Hassel is indifferent to any efforts  
on the part of his lawyer to win an  
appeal, and appears to regard his ex-  
ecution as the inevitable wage meted  
out by society for his sin. He declares  
he never had any fear of arrest after  
his bloody deeds. He seems to have  
no conscience.

"I'm not afraid to die," he says,  
stolidly.

New York—Willie Hoppe and Jake  
Schaefer yesterday began a 3,000-  
point match for the world's champion-  
ship at 18:1 balk line billiards, the is-  
sue to be decided in ten blocks of 300  
points each. There will be no defend-  
ing champion in the match because  
Billard Authorities refused to recog-  
nize Schaefer's former victory over  
Hoppe who had held the title with  
out competition for years.

Tokio, Japan is willing to partici-  
pate in President Coolidge's arma-  
ment party. Premier Waka-tsuki, told  
the government peers yesterday, but  
it is impossible for the government  
to cancel the appropriation for three  
cruises.

The Premier's statement was made  
before he upped house of the diet and  
in answer to questions concerning  
President Coolidge's proposals.

The Premier declared Japan's Naval  
and Military forces were at minimum  
strength.

Los Angeles—Mabel Norman, pig-  
uunt screen star, is suffering from  
plural pneumonia and her condition  
is extremely critical, according to a  
statement issued here today by Dr. H.  
Clifford Loe, her physician.

Read the News for all the news.

### Curiosity Has Played Big Part in Progress

From time immemorial women have  
been branded as being more curious  
than men. Now we are told by a Lon-  
don clergyman that men far outnum-  
ber women in the inquiries they ad-  
dress to him during the "Question  
Hour" he has instituted at his church.

One cannot say that one sex is more  
curious than the other, but they are in-  
terested in totally different matters.  
Feminine curiosity is unobscured, and  
less searching than masculine. Few  
women are ashamed to admit their de-  
sire to know the cost of a dress, but  
the majority would be reluctant to ad-  
mit their ignorance of some important  
event in history. The opposite is the  
case with most men. They feel it is  
bad taste to be curious about personal  
matters, but they rarely mind asking  
for information about public affairs.

Curiosity often becomes a vice with  
some people. Most of us are familiar  
with old maids and bachelors who  
spend all their time probing into the  
affairs of others. Such people are an  
object of terror and dislike to the oth-  
er inhabitants, and the originators of  
countless petty scandals and quarrels.  
Lack of any real occupation drives  
them slowly, as they grow older, into  
indolent prying into their neighbors'  
concerns.

We are apt to condemn curiosity as  
an unpleasant quality, and few of us  
will acknowledge that we are led and  
tempted by it. We forget that it is an  
instinct which is one of the most valu-  
able and beneficial assets of humanity  
in the battle of life. It is the driving  
force behind the work of all scientists,  
doctors, and explorers. Without it the  
world would still be in a state of bar-  
barism.—Vancouver Province

Cincinnati—Walter Jones, said to  
be from either Kenton or Canton, O.,  
a university student today saved the  
life of William Hassel, 65, by pulling  
him from the water of Burnett Woods  
lake and applying artificial respira-  
tion.

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right. Milo Pinrock—over Tribune  
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Co., Troy, O. 3t-114

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estate, mill rent, see Barney Reich-  
man, Covington, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Used cars, Fords,  
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Tribune office, selling for McKaig  
Co., Troy, Ohio. 3t-114

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dred. D. H. Krigbaum, Covington,  
Ohio R. F. D. 4. 3t

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balance government loan.

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Covington, Ohio 2tx-115

## Separated



The former Jessica Brown,  
New York actress, was re-  
ported living apart from her  
husband, Lord Northesk.  
(International Newsphoto)

You should go to church Sunday.

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## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## Late News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Cincinnati—Relatives of George Hannon 56, railroad employee were being sought today. Th man was killed by a freight train here yesterday.

Columbus, O.—One policeman was wounded, negro is in city jail, and another negro, badly mauled in a near-riot, was being sought by officers here today, as the result of a purse snatching episode, and a battle royal, in the Columbus negro district.

Chicago—J. Mark Trice, deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the senate today served subpoenas on Samuel Insull, State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe and Attorney Daniel Schuyler to appear next Monday before the Reed committee in Washington.

Cincinnati—Post office inspectors here today were notified of the conviction in Pittsburg of C. W. Sample of Columbus, O. and Mrs. Loretta Meyer, of Pittsburg, who were apprehended here last fall on charges of promoting a fraudulent advertising scheme.

Cincinnati—Edward Woxman, of Newport, Ky. and Len Morris, of this city, were being held by police today in connection with the theft of an automobile in Dayton. The two men were detained after being recognized by Detectives Cleary and Sweeney of Dayton here yesterday.

Fresno, Cal.—Eleven persons, including one woman were killed, 21 were injured and three are missing following a snowslide which thundered down the Sierra Nevada mountains and engulfed a construction camp of the southern California Edison company, according to word received here today.

Dayton, O.—After a courtship of 29 years, as she alleges, Miss Florence Hebble, 55, today filed suit for \$100,000 in a breach of promise suit, as against Theodore Fritch Vice-President of the Patterson Tool and Supply company, this city. Miss Fritch formerly was a resident of Osborne, Greene county.

Los Angeles—Doris Kenyon, moving picture actress, recent bride of Milton Sills, actor, was en route east today accompanied by her mother for special medical attention in New York in an effort to regain her health, shattered since she exposed herself for several hours to make water scenes for a recent film.

Middletown, O.—Clarence Schuyler, 24, is in the City hospital in a critical condition and will probably die, as a result of an explosion here, when fire from the stove in his garage, ignited gasoline with which he was cleaning the floor.

Schuyler ran into the street, with his clothing aflame and the flesh was almost entirely burned from his body.

Columbus—The House committee on the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, late today approved the proposed budget designed

to cover expenses necessary for the needed improvements as contained Governor Donahay's recent message. The bill was then transferred to the finance committee. The budget provides for expenditures of \$849,995 for 18 months beginning July 1, next.

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin  
Telephone 3 on 40

Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and Mr. Harrison Rariden spent today in Greenville, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rariden spent Sunday in Indianapolis, as the guests of M. Rariden's mother, Mrs. Mary Rariden.

Mr. and Mrs. Virden Thompson were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson at their home in Sugar Grove.

Mrs. J. E. Minton went to Detroit, Michigan, last Sunday to spend Monday with her father, Mr. L. J. Stauffer, it being his 82nd birthday. Mr. Stauffer, who formerly lived here is reported to be in good health, despite his age. He resides with his son Dr. L. R. Stauffer. Mrs. Minton returned to her home Tuesday evening.

## BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuesslin entertained, Monday evening in honor of their little daughter, Miss Anna Jean's birthday.

Friends who enjoyed the evening together were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Virden Thompson and daughter, Miss Caroline Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuesslin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bashor and Dr. and Mrs. Theo. Beck.

A luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, angel food cake, Bavarian cream and coffee was served the guests.

Miss Anna Jean received a number of pretty gifts.

## DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINED!

Mrs. O. B. Liming very pleasantly entertained the members of the Dorcas class of the Christian Sunday School, last evening. There were twenty-four ladies present, who enjoyed the evening together.

A salad course luncheon was served during the evening, after which a business meeting was held. The remainder of the evening was spent socially and in letter writing to absent members of the class, each one writing a word of greeting to those formerly in fellowship with them.

Interesting suggestions and plans were made for the future service of the class, during the business session.

## NEWTON P. T. A.

The Newton Parent Teachers association will hold its regular meeting

Daintiest of Pretties  
to Wear Underneath

Such an array of lovely gowns, Slips, Step-ins, Bloomers and Vests in all the colors that bespeak the coming of glorious Spring and Summer days.

These garments are all that will be desirable to wear under dainty Summer dresses.

For SWEET DREAMS—A gown of soft Crepe in yellow, peach, pink and white—dainty flowers and birds beautify the material in contrasting colors. All for ..... \$1.00

Bloomers made of this fancy cotton Crepe—in all dainty shades ..... 69c

SLIPS in a good quality Rayon, and by the way, Rayon is very cool, yet with DOUBLE HEM, a protection.

Colors—Rose, Peach, Pink, Brown, Tan and White. Size 34-46 ..... \$1.98

SLIPS of Slip Cloth—Sizes 14 to 18 in all the dainty shades with double hem ..... 98c

Sizes 36 to 44 ..... \$1.25

Sizes 46 to 52 ..... \$1.49

VOILE STEP-INS—dainty lace and hemstitched. Trimmed sage green, orchid, hopeydeu, wild rose, pink and canary, including white ..... 89c

RAYON, otherwise known as a

fibre silk jersey, is made into most beautiful vests and bloomers. These garments are made of the best material obtainable and are so constructed as to give perfect satisfaction to the wearer.

Words cannot picture to you the beauty in this rayon lingerie—SEEING IS BELIEVING, SO COME AND SEE!

Bloomers in orchid, sleeping beauty, maize, canary, Nile, tan, pink and white ..... \$1.49—\$1.59 and \$1.98

Rayon vests in dainty shades, \$1.00. Slips in all these shades and heavy quality of rayon ..... \$2.98

Rayon combinations, tailored style and some lace trimmed, in all the Spring shades. These are beautiful at ..... \$1.98 and \$2.98

Muslin bloomers for the kiddies and grown-ups—pink and white

59c and 69c

We have tables of this beautiful LINGERIE, and we invite you to come in and see it—You will be unable to resist these garments that make a woman more dainty and feminine.

## George Worley

Thursday evening, Feb. 17th at 7:30. Every parent is urged to come. No admission is ever charged for the regular P. T. A. meeting.

The program is as follows:  
Business session  
Selection—Orchestra  
"Benjamin's Dream" and "Pond Lilly"—Girl's Glee Club  
Address: "Atmospheric Conditions"

H. L. Latham  
Selection—Orchestra  
The Play—"Raspberry Red" by the Junior High Pupils.

This play was given at the last literary program and was very much enjoyed.

Washington—France's decision to reject President Coolidge's overtures for a new Naval Disarmament conference was accepted in Washington yesterday, indicating there will be no effective reduction of armament, either on land or sea, for a long time to come.

The powers will reconvene in Geneva next month, under the auspices of the League of Nations, to talk about it. They talked about it for six months last year without making any appreciable headway, and there is little expectation here that renewed discussions will get any further.

A sophisticated girl is one who can kiss with so little skill as to make it seem like the first one.

Mr. Lloyd Reck of Defiance College, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reck. As manager of College Athletics he went with the Defiance basketball team to Xenia, last evening, and will meet Case school at Columbus, this evening.

The southern tourist crop will soon be as big as the cotton crop. And easier to pick.

Many women are interested in business—everyone's but their own.

## The Most Beautiful Play Ever Written

## "SMILIN' THRU"

It's Our Next Play

CALIFORNIA STOCK COMPANY  
COVINGTON Auditorium Wed. Nite

## Wanted

Old Bottles, Glass plates used to set cups in—Indian relics; Old glass.

Must Be Old Pieces

W. E. McMurray  
130 N. Ludlow St.

## The Peacemaker Baby

By H. IRVING KING

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MURVIN Jones, millionaire, went to a hairdresser's to have his hair cut. Having been operated upon for the hair he thought he would go to the hairdresser's to have his hair cut. He looked at the hairdresser's and said: "What part of the country are you from?" He asked abruptly.

"New England," she replied—and named a small manufacturing town in that section.

"Any relation of Roger Chamberlain?" asked Murvin.

"He was my father," replied the young woman looking at the old man with inquiring eyes. "Did you know him?"

"Hum! Yes, slightly," hesitated the millionaire. "He's dead, I believe?"

"Yes, sir," said Miss Chamberlain. "He died five years ago."

Murvin asked no further questions; the operation went on in silence—and the millionaire paid his ticket and went off, leaving no tip and not even saying "good-by."

All the way to his gorgeous palace of a house off Fifth avenue, where the childless widower lived alone with a splinter sister, the man of millions was in deep thought. So that was Roger Chamberlain, the man who had come to, was it? Well, he did not wonder. Roger never was a business man. If he had been—well, if he had been, perhaps Murvin Jones would not have had as much money as he had now.

He took up his library telephone and half an hour later a young man reported to him for orders. It was the young man's business to find out things for people who could pay. The next evening the young man made his report. "Bertha Chamberlain, married, small salary. Lives in a cheap boarding house. Is twenty-four years old. Engaged to Roscoe Palmer, aged twenty-six, formerly in office of the Marquand Banking company. Now out of the job because of disqualification of firm. Too poor to get married."

"I don't know why I feel this way about that girl," thought Murvin. "As to my cheating her father, that's none of my business. True, I might have kept her firm going; but Roger would always have been a drag. Never made a success with him in the game. What could I do but squeeze him out? Foundation of my fortunes? Yes; but it couldn't be helped. Roger was hopeless."

A few days later Bertha received a letter from Murvin, brutally direct and offering her monetary assistance as "a friend of her family." She sent back an indignant refusal of Murvin's assistance. She would accept no help from the man who had ruined her father. Old Murvin's life rose. "She's got about as much money-sense as her father," he stormed. "Am I going to be defied by a silly girl?"

To her surprise when Bertha told Roscoe of her refusal of the millionaire's offer he did not show the enthusiasm she had expected.

"Perhaps you did right," said he, "but I do hate to see you working the way you do. And I can't seem to get a job anywhere."

A week later Roscoe blew in like an elated whirlwind. "Got the best job I ever had in my life," he announced. "Confidential man for Houghton, Carstairs & Co. Sent for me! Said they had heard of the good work I did with the counting company. Got a three year's contract. Glad you rejected old man Jones' offer. He and his money can go to Jericho. You resign your position the first thing tomorrow morning. And now name the day, old girl."

And Bertha named the day. Roscoe had been in the employ of Houghton, Carstairs & Co. for a year, and there was a little stranger in the crowd at home, before he found out that the banker of the firm—the man who, secretly, furnished the funds for his successful operation—was Murvin Jones. This exciting his suspicions, he managed to worm out of one of the partners that it was owing to Murvin that he had been taken into the firm's employ. "So the old man had his way about helping Bertha after all," thought he. When he went home that night he told Bertha. Bertha thought sleep for a minute and then looking at the sleeping baby, said: "Let us have the baby's name, Roscoe."

If he could only see baby now!

And the next day he wrote a note to Murvin stating he had just become aware of the fact that he owed his position to the said Mr. Jones—and thanking him for the interest he had taken in his welfare. Also he extended the thanks of Mrs. Roscoe—and mentioned the baby.

Old Murvin chuckled. "Didn't get the best of me, did she?" he laughed. And then he went to see the baby and started a bank account for that infant wonder. He insisted, however, on choosing one of the names by which the baby was christened—and that is why the son of Roscoe and Bertha was baptized as Roscoe Peacemaker Palmer.

## News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Canton, O.—Ben Rudner, Massillon hardware dealer, on trial charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, today begins his fight for life.

The state is expected to rest its case at noon and defense counsel will immediately take up the bludgeon of counter-attack.

In building up its case against Rudner the state has endeavored to prove that it was Rudner who hired Patrick Eugene McDermott, convicted slayer of Mellett, now serving life in the State penitentiary, to do murder, and that it was Rudner who, when he paid McDermott's way during the time that he was hiding out, while police of the nation were searching for him.

Peggy Canavan, Cleveland waitress and friend of McDermott took the stand late Tuesday and told of a trip to Massillon with Pat on July 26, ten days after the murder on this occasion. Homer Conley of Cleveland, who also made the trip, driving his car, corroborated the story.

Kitty Barnes of Cleveland from whom McDermott rented a room up on his arrival in Cleveland regarding a long distance call to Massillon from home but said she did not know who made the call.

The proceedings were slightly delayed when court opened this morning, due to the absence of Stanley Slagle, and Dan Pfaff, who were arrested in Cleveland this morning following a raid by state prohibition inspector Wilcox and a squad of police.

The two were scheduled to appear as witnesses today.

Dan Pfaff and Stanley Slagle, who were scheduled to testify in the Rudner case at Canton, today were arrested this morning by State prohibition inspector Wilcox and a Squad of local police following a raid on their apartment for liquor.

A pint of liquor, two cases of beer and forty five gallons of mash were seized by the authorities.

Zanesville, O.—Insufficient evidence is alleged by George K. Browning and R. Y. White, Standard Securities company officials, in their motion today to quash indictments returned against them for alleged irregularities in the conduct of their business.

Three indictments against Browning and four against White, were returned two weeks ago, charge violation of the Blue Sky laws. The men are at liberty under \$7,000 and \$4,000 bond respectively. Meanwhile company auditors are examining the books, following reports of state examiners.

Miami, Fla.—"Cut wages or go home." This ultimatum was delivered to the miners today by the operators assembled here for the joint-wage conference of the central bituminous fields.

It was the owner's answer to the miner's refusal to accept a wage cut, or substitute a sliding scale for the existing arbitrary rates of \$7.50 a day for the union miners in Illinois, Ind., Ohio and Penn.

Zanesville, O.—Lightning, thunder and hail accompanied the electrical storm experienced here early today. No serious damage has been reported.

Canton—Heavy rains accom-

panied by sharp electrical and thunder storm, were experienced here today from 7 to 8 a. m.

Washington.—The American Government will continue its efforts to obtain an agreement with the great powers limiting auxiliary naval craft, notwithstanding that such efforts now appear almost futile in the light of France's refusal to make Geneva the place of definite action next month.

France's note of rejection was forwarded today. It seemed to be of no further future toward further disarmament.

Canton, O.—Trial of Ben Rudner, Massillon, charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing of Don Mellett, Canton publisher, was delayed today following motion of State counsel for adjournment. The motion was granted and court adjourned shortly after ten o'clock until 1 p. m.

The state asked indulgence of the court, in view of the fact that two important witnesses were absent.

Rome—Italy's reply to President Coolidge's disarmament proposals, which will be a refusal, will be handed to the American ambassador very shortly, according to Stefani Semi-official agency.

Cleveland, O.—Dan Pfaff and Stanley Slagle, important witnesses in the Rudner trial at Canton, who were arrested as the alleged operators of an "apartment saloon," here today, left at 10:00 o'clock this morning for Canton.

Ground hogs, robins and all other signs notwithstanding, we saw a boy the other day with very black knuckles, and that's enough.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship.

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholy. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter, and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 8797 Massachusetts, Kansas City. No correspondence will be strictly confidential—Adv.

## INDICTMENT FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER SOUGHT

(Continued from page one)

committed the crime Monday shortly before the midnight hour, after becoming temporarily crazed by music from the radio.

According to H. D. Hannum, county detective, who played a prominent part in the Orwell kidnapping case some months ago, and who is given credit for the confession the boy gave him, the following summary of events leading to the murders:

"I went to the Brown home about 7:15 p.m. The radio was playing jazz music. Mrs. Brown and I were sitting on the davenport. I made some advances. I seemed to be intoxicated with music and love. Mrs. Brown struck me. She then grabbed a poker and struck me again. I took the poker from her and beat her with it. She ran but I followed and beat her again and again until she fell. "The boy Fred let out a scream and I hit him, too. I carried him to the basement. Then I came back and hit Mrs. Brown again to make sure she was dead. Then I washed my hands and went home to bed."

Floyd Hewitt is very large for his age. Although only 16 years of age, he stands over six feet in height and is of very husky build.

In the face of overwhelming evidence, Floyd's mother will not believe her son guilty. She claims the lad did not leave his home on the night of the murders.

The grief stricken husband and father, Frederick Brown, who discovered the body of his wife upon his return from work Monday night is reported in a state of collapse and under the care of a doctor at his father's home.

## Personals

Mr and Mrs Earl Rudy were Piqua visitors yesterday.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Kauffman went to Piqua, yesterday to shop.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Berryhill spent Sunday in Dayton, as the guests of Mr and Mrs Roscoe Sease.

Mr and Mrs Harry Koon are expecting to move to their country home, near Greenville Falls, next week. Mrs. Cable will also reside with them there.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Shellabarger, of Dayton, were the Sunday afternoon guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs D. J. Shellabarger.

Mr and Mrs Millard Routson called at the home of Mr and Mrs Emory Routson, especially to see Mrs. Emory who has been quite ill with the measles.

DARLING LIDS FOR DARLING WEE KIDS—AT WORLEYS.

Mr Elmer Buchanan and Mrs. Glenna Rhodes are spending today in West Milton with their sister and mother, Mrs. O. L. Buchanan and Mrs. Susan Routh.

Miss Thelma Johnston was one of the guests present at the dinner, honoring the birthday of Edward Fisher. The name was erroneously omitted from the list in the News.

Mrs. Margaret Williams, wife of Charles Williams of 917 Cov. Ave. was operated on at Memorial hospital at Piqua, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the removal of the appendix. Mrs. Williams has been poorly with this trouble or 5 weeks and was losing in strength every day. Every remedy was used to avoid the operation but she became so serious that her physician ordered it out at once. She bore her condition was very weak. But at 10 o'clock she had rallied and seemed in a fair way for recovery. Her many friends are sympathizing with her and her little family, and hope for an early recovery.

## LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Whitmer. Several important subjects were taken up during the business session and plans made for future work.

## LICENSED TO WED

Montgomery County Marriage licenses contained the name, this morning of Joseph G. Clements, Covington and Mrs. Carrie L. Britton, Newcom place, Dayton. The marriage has not yet been announced.

## CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Janet Shafer delightfully entertained her Sunday school class last evening. Miss Janet has such a lovely home in which to entertain, so the girls pre-arranged an enjoyable time playing games and the delicious refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

Miss Ruth Bowers is the teacher of this class of young girls.

## EASTERN STARS MEET

The regular meeting of the Eastern Stars was held last evening, at the Masonic Hall. The social committee, with Mrs. Pearl Koon as chairman, planned a pleasant evening, especially in keeping with Valentine.

Valentine ice cream, heart shaped cakes and candy were served, the tables set with red candles and red hearts. Mrs. Eunice Kinney and Miss Helen Rhodes gave a pleasing musical program during the evening.

## CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Misses Irene Stroup and Nora Mae Hill entertained their Sunday School Class, "The Standard Bearers" Monday evening to a Valentine Party.

A delicious lunch was served to the following young ladies: The Misses Alice Miller, Irene and Frances Neff, Esther and Ruth Warner, Rosamond Peiffer, Darlene Conrad and Edna Cruse.

Contests and games were the diversion of the evening.

## MRS. IDA ROOVER ELL

Mrs. Ida Roover was taken ill on-

denly, last evening. A physician was called and she is still quite sick. It is of a fall, with other troubles.

## KIWANIS

About 91 per cent of the membership of the Kiwanis Club were present yesterday at the Club meeting. Attendance prizes were given by Robert Hill.

Rev. William Christian gave a very good talk on "Citizenship" which was enjoyed by all.

The luncheon was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

## THANKS TO NEIGHBORS

Mr John Fenemore and Mr and Mrs J. Carson who moved from the Fenemore home on N. High Street to the rooms above the Ruhl Store, yesterday, were remembered by their neighbors and friends. Three nice gifts were presented to them, a floor lamp to Mr Fenemore, tobacco jars and an electric toaster to Mr and Mrs Carson, before leaving the neighborhood.

Mr Fenemore and Mr and Mrs Carson desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their friendship and kindness to them while residing for so many years among them and for the gifts which were so greatly appreciated.

New York—"Let them kill him. I don't care." So declared today Michael Ponkroskoff, referring to his 11-year-old son, Michael, Jr., who shot and killed Marcus Gold in his leather shop in Richmond Hill while trying to rob him Monday night.

"Tell my boy I'll take poison, tell him," sobbed the mother, but she clung hungrily to the hand of the reporter who promised to take a message to her son, and added, "Tell him I can't come to see him."

Michael, a fair-haired, small boy, spoke gibbly of his crime. "I ran away from home. I was going to work. I want to be an artist, a landscape and portrait painter," Michael explained. "I won two medals at school. Yes, I always got an 'A' in something, but last term I was left back."

"When I got into trouble before, I took the things to give away for Christmas. I never did, though, they are around the house yet."

"They were good to me at home. My father only beat me once. Not hard. But I didn't like to be beaten. But my mother always kept me in the house. My father said I should go out for an hour a day, but mother made me stay in. I used to look out of the window."

At the neat home in Richmond Hill the parents explained, in broken English that the boy had been kept in after he had got into trouble, stealing from a drug store.

"Fifty-five years I am, and never no jail. At twelve years, my boy goes out and shoots a man," protested the elder Michael Ponkroskoff, while his wife smiled dully at their defeat, "I have shame."

"My family good. My wife's family good. Here and in old country, no arrests, no crazy. I work hard, pay \$1,000 down, \$75 a month for house. \$7,000 in all so my children have nice place when I die. I am an old man. I maybe die soon."

"Tell my boy I take something. I make me die," the mother moaned. "Mikey good boy at home. Outside, I don't know," the mother said, and shrugged her shoulders hopelessly.

Chief among the things that come to him who waits are bills.

## Markets

### LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, doz. 22c  
Young Leghorns, 16  
Heavy chickens, 19  
Heavy hens, 22  
Leghorns, 16  
Old roasters, 10

### GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)  
Wheat \$1.28  
New corn, per cwt. 80c  
Oats 55c

### LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)  
Calves, 8 to 12-13  
Hogs, 11.75  
Stags, 5 to 6  
Lamb, 5 to 10